

## ANNUAL IMPORTATION LICENSE AND COLORADO AQUACULTURE PERMIT STOCKING REPORT INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS

You are required to submit an annual report of fish imported into or stocked in Colorado to Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) as a condition of obtaining an importation license and/or stocking authorization. This information is required for CPW resource management. Client and commercial information is protected from open records act requests. We are not requesting specific client names or pricing data to further protect your business. After many discussions with the Fish Health Board, CPW has developed this format for providing needed information without revealing sensitive client, pricing, and/or other data.

CPW would prefer to receive this information electronically via e-mail if possible. A spreadsheet in MS Excel is preferred and can be sent to you upon request. Clearly printed handwritten forms or copies of legible logs or other records can be utilized as long as all the requested information is provided. In an effort to simplify and not duplicate reporting, one form will be used for both imports and in-state facility stocking. The stocking site or destination (water stocked, facility fish were held in, or aquaculture permit holder transferred to) must be identified for all fish imported into Colorado; as well as the facility from which the fish were imported.

This annual report must include all imports and stockings for a calendar year. Species can be written in or identified by abbreviations as follows:

LMB largemouth bass	CRA crappie	WHA Grass carp
RBT rainbow trout	NAT cutthroat trout	YPE yellow perch
SMB smallmouth bass	CCF channel catfish	BGL bluegill
BRK brook trout	WAL walleye	SXW wiper
FHM fathead minnow	GSD gizzard shad	(For hybrids, list species
LOC brown trout	SNF green sunfish	crossed)

Average size information on the form requests total number by category (eggs or fry; subcatchable <9 inches; catchables >9 inches). Listing average length and number of fish, or number per pound and number of fish, would also provide the needed information if this is the format you use. Locating the specific water where fish are stocked is a critical component needed for CPW fisheries management efforts. Stocking locations should be clearly identified on: a map; Colorado Atlas; or Township, Range, Section, or GPS or UTM coordinates.

**New requests for importation licenses or stocking authorization will not be approved until an annual report is received.** Please contact the appropriate CPW personnel if you have questions:

CPW Special Licensing	License Information	P 303.291.7143
CPW Aquatic Animal Health Laboratory	Importation/Fish Health	P 970.842.6308
CPW West Slope Aquatic Biologist	West Slope Stocking	P 970.947.2924